

THIS IS THE BUSY SEASON AMONG LOCAL BOWLERS

WALKER SMASHES HIGH GAME MARK BY ROLLING 257

District League Standing Remains Unchanged. Bankers Take Three Straight.

There has been no change in the relative standing of the Saengers and Fat Men in their race for the cup in the District Bowling League during the past two weeks, each winning five games out of six. The Fat Men looked to have the best chance, but lost the final game to the Orientals Friday night, after a hard fight in every frame.

The Bankers made the best showing of any of the teams, taking three games straight from the Casinos, and two from the strong Orientals. This boosts the Bankers over the Orientals and Casinos, the latter falling from third to fifth place.

O'Donnell and Walker were the individual stars during the fortnight, the former moving up to second place in the individual standing by good sets. Walker also fanned his average considerably and incidentally smashed the season's 253 high game record of Bontz by spilling 257 in the Bank Clerk-Casino match.

Team Standing.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fat Men	27	21	6	.815
Saengers	27	21	6	.778
Bank Clerks	27	13	14	.481
Orientals	27	11	16	.444
Casinos	27	11	16	.407
Florists	27	2	25	.074

Team Averages.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Saengers	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Fat Men	27	2,161	890	80.2
Orientals	27	2,068	881	77.9
Bank Clerks	27	2,071	876	77.1
Casinos	27	2,075	862	77.0
Florists	27	2,123	830	80.9

Saengers.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Bontz	27	2,538	1,015	95.0
McKinnon	27	2,463	927	87.5
Miller	27	2,409	890	85.5
Scherman	27	2,375	882	84.3
Hurdine	27	2,276	843	80.2
Redeker	27	2,276	843	80.2
Robinette	27	2,075	862	77.0

Fat Men.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Kraus	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Field	27	2,276	843	80.2
Waters	27	2,176	824	78.0
Brosnan	27	2,176	824	78.0
Roderick	27	2,176	824	78.0
Bennett	27	2,176	824	78.0

Orientals.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
O'Donnell	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Miller	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Campbell	27	2,360	911	83.7
Crist	27	2,360	911	83.7
Frederick	27	2,360	911	83.7
Johnson	27	2,360	911	83.7

Bank Clerks.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Walker	27	2,492	1,015	92.6
Goodman	27	2,492	1,015	92.6
Cox	27	2,492	1,015	92.6
Barclay	27	2,492	1,015	92.6
Jacobson	27	2,492	1,015	92.6
Gibbell	27	2,492	1,015	92.6

Casinos.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Cooper	27	2,276	843	80.2
Smith	27	2,276	843	80.2
Ness	27	2,276	843	80.2
Garrett	27	2,276	843	80.2
Hanner	27	2,276	843	80.2
Hurdie	27	2,276	843	80.2

Florists.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Shaffer	27	2,148	828	75.9
McLennan	27	2,148	828	75.9
Cooke	27	2,148	828	75.9
Simmonds	27	2,148	828	75.9
Clark	27	2,148	828	75.9
Burry	27	2,148	828	75.9

Roller Over 170.

	G.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Bontz	27	2,538	1,015	95.0
O'Donnell	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Eckstein	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Kraus	27	2,432	1,015	86.5
Allison	27	2,432	1,015	86.5

W. Miller, Saengers.

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WATER TORTURE OFTEN FATAL.

An old way of poisoning criminals used to be to compel them to swallow large quantities of bull's blood, and it is interesting to note how this acted as a means of causing death, says Hygienische Zeitschrift. Bull's blood is not a poison at all, in the ordinary sense of the word, but when it enters the stomach it forms a coagulum, and instead of the organ being filled with liquid which might be ejected, it is filled with a solid mass. The mass presses upward upon the heart, and displaces it. The pressure upward upon the lungs interferes with the respiration, and the pressure backward upon the aorta venous, and the solar plexus would probably be sufficient to cause death. The same thing occurs in animals when they are first turned out among clover, they overeat themselves, and are very likely to die from over-excitation. Generally death cannot be brought about by the simple drinking of fluids, because the stomach is able to eject them. Apparently, however, this is not always the case. In one of the lay papers a few days ago there was a notice of three Frenchmen who had a water as to who would drink the most water, and all three of them died in a comparatively short time. The death in this case might have been partly due to the extension of the stomach, and partly to the effect of the water on the blood after its absorption. It is very rarely happens in a healthy person that enough water can be absorbed to cause any alteration in the blood, because it is eliminated as rapidly as it is absorbed, and the composition of the blood is kept nearly constant.

POTOMACS LEAD REALTY BOWLERS; TIE FOR SECOND

Assessors or Lawyers Should Pull Ahead This Week.

The Potomacs are going some in the Real Estate League.

They are at the top of the column in team standing and have a comfortable lead in team averages.

The Lawyers and Assessors are tied for second, but the games this week should put one ahead.

The standing and records:

Team Standing.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Potomacs	24	18	6	.750
Lawyers	24	17	7	.708
Assessors	24	17	7	.708
Washington	27	13	14	.481
City Hall	30	12	18	.400
Marines	27	1	26	.037

Team Averages.

	Games.	Pins.	H.G.	Avg.
Potomacs	24	2,073	883	86.8
Lawyers	24	2,073	883	86.8
Assessors	24	2,073	883	86.8
Washington	27	2,125	869	78.8
City Hall	30	2,125	869	78.8
Marines	27	19,259	833	2,334

Potomacs.

	G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
Bontz	24	4,359	237	693	182
Robinette	24	3,818	215	626	188
Walker	24	3,248	223	584	180
Caldwell	24	3,162	216	575	177
Goodman	24	4,028	219	528	179
Howry	24	3,484	169	481	161
Howard	24	2,787	201	555	155

Lawyers.

	G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
Campbell	24	4,359	237	693	182
Brown	24	4,358	233	622	182
Whitney	24	3,673	225	592	175
Hartman	24	3,628	219	528	179
Stuart	24	3,116	212	553	164
Wilkins	24	6,982	177	520	163
Maddell	24	718	171	422	144

Assessors.

	G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
Akers	24	4,197	229	572	175
Wiener	24	1,547	209	549	172
Myers	24	1,911	201	555	155
Hunt	24	3,483	211	570	166
Nelligan	24	2,494	197	532	165
Swagart	24	2,377	197	529	160
Morris	24	3,331	223	551	159

Washington.

	G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
McKnew	24	4,236	207	551	175
Schrader	24	4,173	204	544	170
Ostermayer	24	3,546	212	551	169
Barclay	24	1,450	187	511	161
Baker	24	2,567	197	529	160
Bergman	24	2,915	191	493	152
Fogle	24	2,752	185	485	153

City Hall.

	G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
Eckstein	30	3,033	235	572	155
Vierbuchen	30	3,327	213	562	156
Bauman	30	6,553	192	483	129
Robt	30	2,691	209	555	152
Robt	30	3,962	178	518	147
Packard	30	3,838	177	461	142
Schmidt	30	1,135	166	432	141
Donohoe	30	3,399	193	512	140

Marines.

	G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
Henkle	27	4,242	209	519	161
Upton	27	1,946	178	507	159
Lippert	27	2,122	213	511	149
Robt	27	2,470	179	509	145
Hughes	27	2,140	176	450	143
Ely	27	3,065	174	479	139
Garrett	27	2,188	168	411	128

MUSCATINE QUINT HERE TOMORROW

Second Regiment Will Line Up Against Iowa Champions.

The Muscatine basketball team, of Muscatine, Iowa, will meet the Second Regiment quint tomorrow evening at the National Guard Armory in what promises to be one of the fastest games seen here this winter.

As a side attraction to draw the followers of the local situation a curtain raiser will be played between the Captains and Fendall Cadets. McGrew, of the New York Athletic Club, and the regular umpire of the Washington City League will officiate.

The Muscatines are on a national tour and have already played in New York, Ohio, Canada, and Illinois. Nine games have been pulled off since the early season opened in December, and of these the Muscatines have won seven. All of the games were with fast teams including college quints. The visitors are champions of the State of Iowa.

How They Will Line Up.

Hubbard and Kelly will play forwards for the Washington team and Schlosser will probably be put at center. Bropp and Regis will be the backs.

For the Muscatines Kautz and Fuller will play the forwards, Lillibridge at center, and Hayes and Bepp will line up on the back positions.

AMERICAN COLD WAVE DIFFERENT FROM EUROPEAN

The cold wave is an American wave, "some folks say." The sudden drop of temperature accompanying a downrush of cool air is something that clearly differentiates American from European weather, and may account for certain temperamental differences in the inhabitants of the two countries. No other kind of cold waves like ours, which are credited with the responsibility for our keen, alert mind and incessant, unremitting energy. The cold wave stirs up the sluggish imagination and sends him up to the top of the ladder. In earlier days it fed and fanned the spirit that fired our fathers to cross the Atlantic. The cold wave originates miles above our heads—usually on the Rocky Mountain plateau, whence a mass of bitterly cold air rushes down as through a great funnel, spreading over the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic States. New waves of this kind follow each other regularly, like the breakers on a seashore. Exchange.

Mueller Won't Captain Potomac Club Next Year



CARL MUELLER.

Will Try for the Potomac Eight Next Spring.

Has Been Instrumental in Crew's Unprecedented Success.

Carl Mueller, for four years captain of the Potomac Club, announced this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and with the annual election of officers but two months off the club is casting about for a man to assume the leadership of the crew next season.

Mueller has declared for some time that he would not be a candidate for re-election again, but it was thought that, after the highly successful showing made by the crew this summer, he could again be prevailed upon to take charge of its affairs. This week he reiterated his refusal, giving as his reason that he wished to try for the eight himself next spring, and that he had not time to train and fill the office at once.

Drury Likely Candidate.

A number of candidates are already in the field for the honor, and one of the most likely seems to be Joseph Drury, who rowed at Philadelphia this year on the victorious junior and intermediate crews.

Mueller was first elected in 1904 to the captaincy, and under his administration the Potomac eight have won a national reputation in each succeeding regatta they have entered, until this summer at the national regatta the senior crew captured the senior championship of America.

Two Wins in 1904.

In 1904 the Potomacs won two senior and one intermediate race. One of the senior matches was rowed in New York, and the other two were held on the Potomac. The Philadelphia regatta was entered the same year, but owing to an accident to the shell the crew was compelled to row in a borrowed craft, and failed to come in ahead. In this year there were three eights in training, and more recruits applied for places, but the number was necessarily limited to the number of shells in the possession of the club.

In 1905 the Potomacs entered three events, but managed to capture but one. In 1906 Mr. Mueller was re-elected to the captaincy, but was not associated with the crew because of a stay in Arizona. On his return this year he again took charge, and the season was one of the most successful in the history of the club. On July 4 the Potomac crew won in the People's regatta at Philadelphia in the race for the Wanamaker cup, beating out the Vespera and Fairmounts.

National Regatta Record.

In the National regatta the Washington team won the intermediate championship, and came second in the

BOTH TEAMS READY FOR LAST CONTEST

From a comparison of the relative merits of the Naval Gun Factory and All-Navy teams it looks like a case of toss your money and take your chance on a winner.

The All-Navy team is composed of the pick of Uncle Sam's men. The All-Navy has been practicing steadily two hours per day, perfecting new plays, and developing teamwork.

The Navy team will be in better condition, but the Gun Factory players rely on strength and past experience to save the day.

The Naval Gun Factory team will be picked from the following players: Alex. Giacomi, captain; Robert Roy McKey, manager; De Mat, Sutton, Burlingame, Parker, Gunther, Clements, Mannus, Johnson.

The All-Navy men who are out for practice are Hair, Blake, Loverbeck, Anderson, Watson, Bache, Hamerstedt, Garrity, Feltner, Gaslin, Higgins, Lange, McHuer, Scheuer, Duffy.

MUD SLINGERS COME WITH RACING SEASON

Soft Courses Afford Rare Opportunity for Slop Splashers.